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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

The references now cited are the following:

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME
4,994,069	02/1991	Ritchart et al.
5,054,501	10/1991	Chuttani et al.
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OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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"Detachable Embolization Coils," Cook Incorporated 1996.

"Tornado Embolization Microcoil™," Cook Incorporated 1995.

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This application is a divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 08/923,061, filed September 3, 1997 and is relied upon for an earlier filing dated under 35 U.S.C. § 120. In accordance with Rule 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of the cited references are not enclosed herewith since they were previously cited and submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office in the prior application.

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